

February 10, 2026 Minutes
Transportation Policy Committee of the Regional Planning Commission
For

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Time: 12:30 pm

Place: Regional Transportation Management Center
10 Veterans Boulevard - First Floor Conference Room
New Orleans, Louisiana

Committee Members:

Officers:

Parish President Robby Miller, Chairman- Tangipahoa Parish- Present

Parish President Louis Pomes, 1st Vice Chairman- St. Bernard Parish **Designee:** John Lane- Present

Mayor Helena Moreno, 2nd Vice Chairwoman- Orleans Parish **Designee:** Stephen Nelson- Present

Parish President Keith Hinkley, 3rd Vice Chairman- Plaquemines Parish- Present

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Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, Treasurer- Jefferson Parish **Designee:** Gregory Giangrosso- Present

Jefferson Parish:

Councilmember At-Large Jennifer Van Vrancken- Present

Mayor Belinda Constant **Designee:** Amelia Pellegrin- Present

Lee Giorgio- Present

Jack Stumpf- Present

Orleans Parish:

Councilmember At-Large JP Morrell **Designee:** Krystal Hendon- Present

Councilmember At-Large Matthew Willard- Absent

Citizen Member- Absent

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Plaquemines Parish:

Council Chair Chris Schulz- Present

Councilmember Patricia McCarty- Present

Robert Hopkins- Present

Allen Hero- Present

St. Bernard Parish:

Councilmember Josh Moran- Absent

Councilmember Ryan Randall- Present

Susan Klees- Present

Joe Montalbano- Absent

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Garret C. Monti- Present

Pastor Thomas Hines- Present

St. John the Baptist Parish:

Councilmember Robert Arcuri- Present

Councilmember Tammy Houston- Absent

Bonnie Dinvaute- Present

Jonathan Perret- Absent

St. Tammany Parish:

Councilmember Jeff Corbin- Present

Councilmember Pat Burke- Present

Adam Acquistapace- Present

Christopher Abadie- Present

Tangipahoa Parish:

Council Chair Brigitte Hyde- Present

Mayor Pete Panepinto (Hammond)- Absent

Carlo Bruno- Absent

Citizen Member- Absent

DOTD:

Secretary Glenn Ledet- Absent

TPC Members:

Mayor Randy Fandal (Slidell) **Designee:** Daniel McElmurray- Present

Tomeka Watson Bryant (N.O. Public Belt RR)- Absent

Kevin Dolliole (Aviation Director) **Designee:** Ronaldo Nodal - Present

Beth Ann Branch (Port) **Designee:** Chris Gilmore- Present

Mayor Clay Madden, (Mandeville)- Absent

Lona Hankins (RTA)- Present

Carlton Dufrechou (GNOEC)- Present

Ninette Barrios (Jefferson Parish Transit)- Present

Mayor Wesley Daniels (Ponchatoula)- Present

Mayor Mark R. Johnson (Covington)- Absent

Renee Amar (LMTA)- Absent

Attendance: 37

Consultants:

Staff: Mr. Jeff Roesel, Mr. Jason Sappington, Ms. Megan Leonard, Mrs. Joan Rupp et al

TPC Agenda

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period
2. Consideration: Approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes
3. Consideration: Amendment to the New Orleans Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Elements
4. Consideration: Amendment to the Mandeville-Covington Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements
5. Consideration: Amendment to the Slidell Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements
6. Consideration: Amendment to the South Tangipahoa Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Elements
7. Consideration: New Orleans Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets
8. Consideration: Mandeville-Covington Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets
9. Consideration: Slidell Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets
10. Consideration: Tangipahoa Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets
11. Consideration: Other Matters

Mr. Jeff Roesel, RPC's Executive Director led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the roll call by Mr. Jason Sappington, RPC's Deputy Director, a quorum was established.

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

2. Consideration: Approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Mayor Wesley Daniels and seconded by Carlton Dufrechou.

There being no objections, this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

3. Consideration: Amendment to the New Orleans Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred members to page 3 of the meeting packet for the New Orleans TIP, Highway and Transit Elements and he gave a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the New Orleans TIP amendments for the Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by Stephen Nelson and seconded by Amelia Pellegrin. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

4. Consideration: Amendment to the Mandeville/Covington Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no Mandeville/Covington TIP amendments this month and we could proceed to the next item.

5. Consideration: Amendment to the Slidell Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to the bottom of page 3 of the meeting packet for the Slidell TIP, Highway and Transit Elements and provided a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Slidell TIP amendments for the Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by President Mike Cooper and seconded by Daniel McElmurray. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

6. Consideration: Amendment to the South Tangipahoa Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Element

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no South Tangipahoa TIP amendments this month and we could proceed to the next item.

7. Consideration: New Orleans Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to pages 4-5 for the 2026 Safety Performance Measure Overview and Past Performance Summary. He introduced Tom Haysley, RPC Principal Planner, to the board. Mr. Haysley provided an overview of the safety targets for each of the urban areas addressed in agenda items 7 through 11 and a summary of past performance. The targets are identical for each of the urban areas. For additional information, please contact Tom Haysley at thaysley@norpc.org or Nelson Hollings at nhollings@norpc.org

Following Mr. Haysley's presentation, Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 6 for the New Orleans Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets. There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the New Orleans Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets. It was so moved by Councilmember Tammy Houston and seconded by Councilmember Ryan Randall. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**8. Consideration: Mandeville-Covington Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment:
2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 7 for the MTP Amendment: Mandeville-Covington 2026 Safety Performance Targets.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Mandeville-Covington Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets. It was so moved by Christopher Abadie and seconded by Councilmember Jeff Corbin. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**9. Consideration: Slidell Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment:
2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 8 for the MTP Amendment: Slidell 2026 Safety Performance targets.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Slidell Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets. It was so moved by Daniel McElmurray and seconded by Councilmember Pat Burke. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**10. Consideration: Tangipahoa Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment:
2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 9 for the MTP Amendment: Tangipahoa 2026 Safety Performance targets.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Tangipahoa Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment: 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets. It was so moved by Councilmember Brigitte Hyde and seconded by Mayor Wesley Daniels. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

11. Consideration: Other Matters

The Chairman asked if there were any other matters.

There being no other matters to discuss, Mr. Jeff Roesel noted the quorum is still established, the Chairman proceeded to the Regional Planning Commission meeting.

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RPC Agenda

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period
2. Consideration: Approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes
3. Consideration: Committee Reports:
 - (a) Budget and Personnel Committee
 - (b) Other Committee Reports
4. Consideration: Financial Report:
 - (a) Balance Sheet of Local Activities
 - (b) Monthly Budget Report
5. Presentation: Carr, Riggs, & Ingram, LLC
Becky Hammond, Partner, CPA, CISA, CITP, CGAP
6. Consideration: Consultant Selection:
Flood Risk Assessment:
Geospatial Dataset Development
(RPC Task: LWICB)
7. Consideration: Travel Request
8. Consideration: Contract Extensions
9. Consideration: Consultant Billings
10. Consideration: Other Matters

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period

Mr. Roesel asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

2. Consideration: Approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the January 13, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Robert Hopkins and seconded by Pastor Thomas Hines.

There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

3. Consideration: Committee Reports:
(a) Budget and Personnel Committee
(b) Other Committee Reports

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no committee reports and we could proceed to the next item.

4. Consideration: Financial Report

(a) Balance Sheet of Local Activities

(b) Monthly Budget Report

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 11 of the meeting packet for the balance sheet for the month ending December 31, 2025. He indicated that the RPC's Total Assets and Liabilities, and Fund Balance are in the amount of \$2,465,813.25.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the balance sheet. It was so moved by Councilmember Patricia McCarty and seconded by Allen Hero. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 12 of the meeting packet, which contains the monthly budget reports for the period ending December 31, 2025. He also stated that no budget amendments were required at this time. No action or motion was needed for this item.

**5. Presentation: Carr, Riggs, & Ingram, LLC
Becky Hammond, Partner, CPA, CISA, CITP, CGAP**

Mr. Jeff Roesel introduced Ms. Becky Hammond to the Board. For a copy of the presentation please contact Megan Leonard at mleonard@norpc.org

**6. Consideration: Consultant Selection:
Flood Risk Assessment:
Geospatial Dataset Development
(RPC Task: LWICB)**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 13 of the meeting packet for a list of respondents for the Consultant Selection: Flood Risk Assessment: Geospatial Dataset Development (RPC Task: LWICB). He explained the purpose of this work effort is to engage a qualified entity or team to develop geospatial data sets that can be used to undertake a Pluvial Flood Risk Assessment for the RPC region.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Consultant Selection: Flood Risk Assessment: Geospatial Dataset Development (RPC Task: LWICB) with Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd. It was so moved by Susan Klees and seconded by Garret Monti. There being no questions, this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

7. Consideration: Travel Request

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no travel requests, and we could proceed to the next item.

8. Consideration: Contract Extensions

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 14 for the time-only contract extension for the EIS for Proposed Connector between Airline Highway (US61) and Interstate 10 (RPC Task: PSLC-STJ).

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the contract extensions. It was so moved by Bonnie Dinvaut and seconded by Parish President Jaclyn Hotard. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

9. Consideration: Consultant Billings

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to a summary list of the consultant bills on pages 15-19 in the meeting packet, noting that staff had reviewed each of them and favorably recommended them for approval.

There being no questions the Chairman called for a motion to approve the consultant billings. It was so moved by Councilmember Michelle O'Daniels and seconded by Jack Stumpf. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

10. Consideration: Other Matters

The Chairman asked if there were any other matters.

Mr. Jeff Roesel informed the board of RPC Principal Planner Karen Parson's retirement and expressed his gratitude to her for her 28 years of exceptional work at the RPC.

There being no other matters, the Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was so moved by Parish President Jaclyn Hotard and seconded by Parish President Matt Jewell and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman.